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"Hands Off" Says Ebbets To Owner of the Cubs

Warned Murphy Last Monday Not to Meddle in the Tinker Case.

LITTLE REAL LIGHT THROWN ON MUDDLE

President of Brooklyn Club Gives Out Some Correspondence on Record Purchase.

Little light was thrown yesterday on the real status of the much-discussed purchase of Joe Tinker by the Brooklyn club for \$25,000 and the effort made by the directors of the Cincinnati club to

abrogate the contract. Charles H. Ebbets made public some of the correspondence growing out of the deal, but was silent on the main point at issue with August Herrmann.

He made it clear, however, in two telegrams to Charles W. Murphy, chief owner of the Chicago Cubs, that Tinker was the property of the Brooklyn club and that Murphy must keep "hands off.

So soon as the contract was signed last Friday Mr. Elbets, knowing Murphy was hurrying to Chicago to see his former shortstop about making an offer to Cin- Who has cinnati, wired as follows:

Have purchased the release of Tinker Please do not confer with him.

Murphy wired in reply the next day: "Your telegram received and I commend you for your enterprise. You need have no fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker. He will greatly aid the Brook

On Monday Ebbers telegraphed again to Murphy as follows:

"Reported that you are quoted as saypermission I will start negotiations with which no manager but Clark Griffith ever Tinker right away.' You wired me on returned. the 13th that 'You need have no fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker. He will greatly aid the Brooklyn club." Thus you, as well as all other baseball authorities, recognize the validity of the Now, if you are correctly quoted, then you are violating the National known sorrow League constitution, because Tinker belongs to the Brooklyn club. Please keep

tell him positively and unequivocally that for fear they will sentence some one else. 'you (Murphy) cannot get him." Also said Well, there are several persons who seem he would not sell the right to Tinker's anxious to be President of Mexico. services for double the price, or enter-

The New York Press of December H, nelosed with your letter.

I have not seen Tinker since my return of Chicago and I aim not responsible or all the stories in connection with bis matter in which you see my name neutioned. When I got back to Chicago rom my trip, I learned that the papers and been deposed from the manifection had been d

oft-rejected statement that he wants to play in Chicago. He said that statement before I returned to Chicago and has been making it day after day ever since, and it is only a natural one, as this is

his frome.

I have no desire to enter into a controversy with the Brooklyn and Cincinnaticlubs in this matter and will remain out of it. At the same time, I cannot stop the newspaper reporters from attempting to interview me two or three the subset and then tempting to interview me two or three times a day on the subject, and then printing whatever they want to print, as they are nearly all friendly to Tin-ker and want to see him with the Cubs.

Happy New Year, I am, sincerely yours CHARLES W. MURPHY, President. ter from John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, acknowledging the receipt of the formal notification of the agreement between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs, as well as a letter from Barmay Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, sale. Garry Herrmann made a pretty clean stating that in accordance with a request from Mr. Ebbets the original agreement between Ebbets and Herrmann had been forwarded to Governor Tener, the newly elected president of the National League.

SUTTON TO MEET HOPPE

Accepts Terms of Latter for 18.2 Billiard Match.

side here to-night.

Sutton challenged Hoppe for a game rights that are violated at times." for \$260, but the champion insisted on the larger sum. It will be played in Chi- it?

Make the Holidays Happier Still

However full of gladness they ay be ordinarily, they will be far more so if good Ale adds its share to the Yuletide cheer. A



It's the Best of the Season's Delights



Tinker to Confer with Ebbets at Indianapolis on Sunday. Chicago, Dec. 18.-Joseph Tinker, for-mer manager of the Cincinnati National

League ball club, will meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, in Indianapolis next Sunday, he said here to-The two are expected to decide whether the sale of Tinker by the Cincinnati club

will be consummated. Tinker declared he will have to see a certified check for the \$10,000 bonus he was to receive before INDIANS FACE NEW WORRY he will consent to play with Brooklyn

HERZOG STEPS IN SHOES OF TINKER

Former Third Baseman of Giants Named as Manager of Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.-Charles Lincoln Herzog was duly appointed manager of the Cincinnati Reds here to-day to succeed Joe Tinker, sold within a week to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000.

Herzog was traded to Cincinnati with Grover Hartley by the New York Giants last Friday for Bob Bescher, and it was predicted at that time that he would lead the Reds.

After a conference to-day with the board of directors, and a second conferand Harry Stephens, the secretary, Herzog signed a contract as a player for one year, and was then officially made mana-

He will play at shortstop, as did Tinker. the board of directors and they were ap-

Herzog said he believed in a fast, dashng team, much on the order of the New York Giants, but added he had no trades

of Maryland University, and after a short nor league experience was signed by Charlie Herzog's sins be upon his own McGraw for the New York team, with

to New York in exchange for Al Brid- next spring. On a visit to the park yes-

Shafer at third base.

Will Not Row at Princeton in Triangular Regatta.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.-Princeton for the work was given by G. W. Wiecrew enthusiasis are disappointed to-day denmayer, who owns the park, and the over the final decision of Harvard to re- club was not consulted. ect an invitation extended to the Crimton

off. Joe might let avoid an interruption of the crew relation for fact season was released vesterday to

Tinker's home, as you know, and he knows all the newspaper men personally, and the press and public want to see him with the Chicago club, and for that reason the pot has been kept boding. The Chicago club is ready to make a deal for Tinker's services with either the Chichand club or the Brooklyn club, or whichever club can establish title to his services. I bave no intention of seeing Tinker, and I am not responsible for his offer-peated statement that he wants to Arrangements are awaiting only the league. laid at present for a trianguar regatta Columbia Seniors and Juniors Raoul De Rouen defeated Zbyszko in a on Lake Carnegie with Columbia and

Athletic News and Notes.

James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athand sends over her Osear Eggs to ride in letle Union, acted as toastmaster at a our six-day race. Bill Bryan should look dinner last night at the New York A. C. to Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former all-How trippingly "Raoul De Rouen Routs around athlete by his athletic associates legiste championship team, fought out a

> Mike Spring. Beston marathon winner A. C. to coath the 'cross-country runners.

Baseball Problems for

Fans by Billy Evans

Written Especially for The Tribune by the

American League Umpire.

argument has its supporters, yet the final verdict is that the umpire in charge

out. As the pitcher started to deliver the ball the base runner made a dash for

home, while the third and first base men came tearing in to get the bunt. The

batter managed to connect with the ball, a drooping little fly in the direction

of third base being the result. Almost as the bat met the ball, the runner from

shortstop rushed over to third, hoping to make the catch and easily double up

the runner who had left third. The coacher at third was of the opinion that

the shortstop would be able to make the catch, and he yelled for the runner, who

had slid over the plate, to try to get back to third. In the mean time the third baseman was dashing for the bag to take the throw in case the shortstop caught

The shortstop, despite a great effort, could not get the ball on the fly,

Some chance for an argument there. How would you like to have been the

making a pick-up on the first bound. He then threw the ball to the third base-

man, who tagged out the runner, who had apparently scored, as he attempted

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The ball was hit much harder than the batsman had intended, and the

With one out and a man on third, the sign for the squeeze play was hung

of the game really rendered the only proper ruling

third was sliding over the plate.

to slide back into third.

N UMPIRE now in the major leagues relates this one that came under

his observation several years ago in the American Association. The

play has often come up for discussion, and usually both sides of the

Mighty Drop Kicker to JOE WANTS TO SEE CHECK TY COBB TURNS INVENTOR, AND WITH BAT, TOO

Charles E. Brickley Elected Thin Layer of Cork Designed to Do Away with Sting to Hands and Arms.

May Have to Open New Entrance to Baseball Park Unless All Goes Well.

Ty Cobb has turned inventor. The slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers has made a bat which will do away with the sting-not that which is brought upon the pitcher when Ty peels off a base hit, but the sting which goes through the batter's Brickley, of Everett, Mass., he of the

hands when the bat and ball meet. Cobb's new bat has a thin layer of cork at the handis. This prevents the bat from slipping, and if successful it will do away with the present method of winding tape, Should Ty's invention increase his batting efficiency there will be much mourning among American League pitchers next held at the New Harvard Club by the

Mike Mitchell, the outfielder secured by tain because of his great record on the ence with President August Herrmann the Pittsburgh Pirates last summer from football field at Harvard and his allthe Chicago Cubs via the waiver route. probably will change his uniform again played three seasons at Cambridge, one before the season opens. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Senators, who varsity, and in this time has scored no is on the hunt for an experienced outand guide the team on the field. Herzog fielder, says he has the promise of Fred outlined his ideas of a winning team to Clarke to sell Mitchell if waivers can be twenty-four of his thirty-four goals from secured from the other National League the field and eighteen times has crossed

Eddie Amsmith travelled all the way the fail of 1911, after making a great from Texas to Washington recently to reputation at Phillips Exeter Academy secure permission from Clark Griffith to and at Everett High School. He has alwas born in Baltimore. He is a graduate get married. The "Old Fox" readily ways been a great back field man and and Ainsmith went on his way rejoicing.

He was then traded to the Boston Braves and played with that club through than it feet. Two years ago he was a member of the American team at the Olympic games in Sweden and qualified ahead of all other Americans in the hop, the season of 1310 and about half of the new entrance to their grounds, the doing eason of 1911, when he was brought back of which may cause some inconvenience erday it was found that the present en-Herzog was the hero of the world's trance is blocked by an open trench series of 1912 but last season served as a which is part of the construction of the itility infielder, as McGraw used Tillie Passaic trunk sewer. The opening extends all along the font of the park, and the contractors declare that they will no HARVARD CREW DECLINES of April, provided they have no setbacks The trench at present is thirty-five feet deep and twenty-seven feet wide. idea is to hurry the work so that the gateways will be cleared by spring, but the danger that this will not be don worrying the club officials. The privilege

William E. Mundy, who played first Pitt, Scudder and Brickford. The teamthe Worcester club of the New England

TIE FOR FENCING TITLE in Hard Fought Bouts.

The junior and senior fencing teams at Columbia are deadlocked in a tie at five points all in the interclass fencing tour-nament that is being contested in the university gymnasium.

A. N. Clough, 'M. and L. H. F. Mouquin, '15, members of last year's intelcolstirring bout yesterday afternoon, Clough winning by five touches to four.

C. C. Contreras, '15, one of the most in 1994, has been retained by the Pastime promising candidates for the 'varsity He has a number of promising hill and feating Clough early in the week, succumbed to Shumway in the final bout.

step and jump, with a performance of sity. His successes on the gridiron have In the Yale game this year he kicked Brickley is a big fellow, weighing no less than five goals from the field, close to 199 pounds, although standing by drop kick and one by placement is a big fellow, weighing be through with the work before the first YALE FIVE TO GO ON TOUR FAILS IN STRENGTH TEST The Long List of Basketball Games Freshman at Pennsylvania Not in his right hand. Far Behind the Record. for the Holidays. Fhiladelphia, Dec. 18.-Kenneth C. With-By Telegraph to The Tribun-New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.-The Yale row, a freshman at the University of Cross, respectively, argued for more than basketball squad of eight men and the Pennsylvania, made a total of 1,700 kilo- three hours whether their charges should manager, Evans, will leave for Troy on grams in the strength tests here to-day

nent in baseball and a valuable member His brother, George Brickley, is a mem-

Lead the Harvard Eleven

Captain of Football Team

for Next Season.

GETS THE CALL OVER

TWO OTHER PLAYERS

Hardwick and Trumbull Fail to

Attract Enough Votes Against

Star of Vale Game.

(B) Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.-Charles E.

mighty toe, was elected captain of the

Harvard football team for 1914 at a meet-

Hardwick, the halfback and end, and

Trumbuli, the centre rush, were other

candidates, but Brickley's election was

announced as unanimous at the banquet

Brickley was the logical choice for cap-

around experience at the game. He has

in the freshman eleven and two on the

As a 'varsity player he has made

Charley Brickley entered Harvard in

Besides playing football he is promi-

The following men will go: Captain

Dunn, Stackpole, Smith, Olsen, Conway,

opponents' goal line for touchdowns

ing of the "H" men here to-day.

Crimson alumni to-night.

less than 245 points.

47 feet 5 inches.

1.774 kilograms, held by Michael Dorzias.

been appointed coach of the Amherst The final game will be played against the his intention of making another attempt at the record in the near future

CHARLES E. BRICKLEY.

New captain of Harvard football eleven.

only 5 feet 9 inches. He is twenty-two

years old and is the son of ex-Alderman William F. Brickley, of Everett, Mass.

ber of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Ath-

Sues Paskert for \$20,000.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.-George H. Paskert, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League team, was stied for \$20,000 damnd will have a chance to work together ages by John Farry here late to-day. Pas- match him against George Chip at Madi on this trio. The intercollegiate season kert, while driving his automobile on

CLABBY ASPIRANT FOR WELTERWEIGHT BOXING LAURELS

Out with Challenges to Mike Gib. bons and McFarland, but Is Ignored.

BIT OVER REGULAR WEIGHT

Bob Moha to Cross Gloves with Roy Kenney in Ten-Round Bout at Brown's.

Jimmy Clabby, the sterling boxer of the Middle West, demands recognition amons the list of aspirants for the welterweight title. Clabby is out with challenges to Mike Gibbons, the wizard of St. Paul. who is conceded to be about the best man of his class, and "Packey" McFarland, rated by many as without a superior in the roped arena. Neither of these men has shown the slightest disposition to argue the question with Clabby in the ring, al though much airy persiflage has been hurled back and forth around the tri

Clabby declares that he can box at 143 pounds in the ring and be strong. This weight is slightly outside the true weiter weight limit as insisted upon by the later day Shylocks of the ring, and probably explains the reason for McFarland declining the issue. Gibbons, however, has no legitimate excuse. Mike has boxed his best battles in this city and in the East at about 148 pounds, which is his natura weight. Gibbons had a practical demonstration

of the skill of Clabby in a ten-round bout in St. Paul on March 13, 1910, and also in no decision contests in Milwaukee and Winnipeg later. Clabby received the decision in the first contest, and easily held his own in the other two. His ability to fight in close as well as stand off and box cleverly bothered Gibbons to no end. Clabby has met many of the best men in the ring, both in the welterweight and middleweight divisions.

Bob Moha, the "white Joe Walcott," has been matched to box ten rounds with Roy Kenney at Brown's Gymnasium on Tuesday night. Moha at one time was heralded as the coming middleweight champion of the world. He is a sturdy fighter, with a strong punch and not without skill as a boxer. He undoubtedly will find in Kenney a worthy foe. The latter has fought his way around the world several times, meeting all comers He, too, is clever, and has a terrific punch

Dick Donald and Sam Wallach, man agers of "Bud" Anderson and Leach weigh 135 pounds one hour before the in an attempt to break the record of meet on New Year's Day, at Los Angeles. or whether 135 pounds three hours before the fight would not be the proper pound age. Finally they compromised, and the men will battle at 135 pounds two hours before the affair.

> To quote from "Battling" Keefe: "This here fighting instinct may be all right but I'd rather have my good old righthand wallop. How d'ye suppose I ever stopped Bombardier Wells, Stanley Ketchell and that crowd of fighters? It wasn't with my instinct."

> Bob McAllister is a much sought after boxer these days. Billy Gibson wants to son Square Garden on January 12, while

White Label'

SCOTCH

WHISKY

CHARLEY HERZOG. been named manager of the Cincinnati Reds. PARTING : SHOTS : or sales in mind at present.

ing: 'If the Cincinnati club gives me bead. He has gone to that bourne from which he played in 1908 and 1909.

One look at Hank O'Day's sad, sad face should be enough to convince the average intellect that the leadership of the Reds is nothing to have. Hank will never get over the one great blot on his

When a man jumps gleefully at the chance to be an umpire after managing After the telegrams Mr. Elbets briefly Cincinnati for a year there is much wrote to Murphy explaining the deal in thought food to Fletcherize. Yet Charlie detall and asked him to see Tinker and rushes out to get in on the ground floor

tain a deal for any player or players. Fearing that it will be his last one, we and that Tinker must report to the feel like wishing Charlie a Merry Christmas. except that it would seem like passing Yole-

My dear Charley: I have your letter of December 14 asking me to see Tinker and give him a message for you; also our relegrant of December 16, asking me to please keep hands off. I am also in opierse keep hands off. I am also in the please with the pulm which goes with the pulm which goes with the pulm which goes with the plum which goes with th

France keeps at home these men with names like heroes in an Elinor Glynn novel to this slight.

Rival" would roll off the sporting pages! and friends.

Charlie Herzog, in outlining his plans, kindest personal regards, and Charlie Herzog, in outlining his plans, you a Merry Christmas and a says he expects to have a fast dashing team. This is nothing new for Cincinnati. They have had such teams before, The correspondence also included a let- The Reds have always dashed the wrong

> Turthermore, Charlle says he has no trades or sales in mind at present. About the only thing he could have is a rummage sweep in the Waldorf cafe.

Governor Tener, president of the always esteemed, recently dignified and at speaks illuminatingly about the umpires: "The spectators often do things to annoy the players. The umpire has to protect the players, but he also has to be careful not to put too much restraint on the spectators. Again, I think there are cases when the player's side of the controversy should be heard as well as the Chicago, Dec. 18.—George Sutton ac-cepted an offer of Willie Hoppe for a run the game in Czar-like fashion, the 1,500 point 18.2 billiard match for \$1,000 a players are likely to take advantage of him. But, remember, they also have their And there you are, Cyril. Simple, isn't

> In the meanwhile the silence at Harrisburg continues. The Cincinnati club, of course, has its rights, and, again, so has the Brooklyn club, while there is Mr. Tinker; so, you see? Yes, indeed, we see,

CLINTON PILES UP SCORE Passing and Shooting Too Much

for the Jamaica Five. De Witt Clinton High School rolled up another big total in defeating the Jamaica High School, in the former's gymnasium, yesterday, by a score of 69 to 19.

The Red and Black players dazzled their rivals by their passing and accurate shooting. Clinton had the Long Island visitors in the ruck by a 33 to 13 score at the end of the first half.

Lieberman, the Clinton centre, shot a total of fifteen field goals and five foul baskets for a total of 25 points. It was Clinton's seventh straight victory.

DE WITT CLINTON.

DE WITT CLINTON.

Fd.g.F.g.P.

Tichensky, rf 4 0 8 Humphries, rf, 1 2 4
Kaufman, lf. 7 0 14 Kavanauph, lf. 0 2 2
Lieberman, c.15 5 25 Rubin, rg. 1 1 2
Farer, rg. 5 0 12 Bliss, rg. 0 2 2
Miller, lg. 0 0 0 Canty, lg. 4 0 8

Answer to Yesterday's Problem.

The play caused so much argument in Cuba that it was put up to both major league presidents as well as a number of umpires for a decision. The two major leagues ruled that the run should count. It was pointed out that it was impossible to make a force third out of the play at first base, because the base on balls legally entitles the batter to that base, and it was impossible to force him out at a base that the rules gave him. One president put it that the runner scored on the wild pitch.

Common sense would cause the umpire to allow this run. Since the batter was able to go to second without being retired, naturally there was never a chance to get the man coming home from third. Common sense also tells one that it is impossible to put a man out on a force play when he is legally entitled to that base .- B. E.